

**REMARKS**

As a preliminary matter, Applicant's representative would like to thank the Examiner for courtesies extended in the telephone conference conducted on June 7, 2005.

Applicant submits a Statement of Substance of Interview below to comply with the requirements of M.P.E.P. § 713.04 and to document for the record that the Restriction Requirement mailed on May 24, 2005 was erroneously indicated as being directed to the present application by the U.S. Patent Office.

Particularly, Applicant notes that an erroneous Restriction Requirement was mailed on May 24, 2005, which is not directed to the claims of the present application and which was erroneously mailed by the U.S. Patent Office. Applicant's representative contacted the Examiner on May 26, 2005 and notified the Examiner of the issuance of the erroneous Restriction Requirement. The Examiner confirmed that a Restriction Requirement was not to be issued in the present application, and thus, the Restriction Requirement was erroneously mailed by the U.S. Patent Office.

The Examiner stated that an Interview Summary would be issued to confirm that the Restriction Requirement was sent by the Patent Office in error.

Applicant also submits this Statement of Substance of Interview to comply with the requirements of M.P.E.P. § 713.04 and to make clear on the record that the Restriction Requirement was erroneously mailed by the U.S. Patent Office, and correspondingly that no response to the Restriction Requirement is necessary from Applicant.

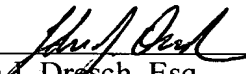
Applicant also notes that an Advisory Action was mailed on May 31, 2005 and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being submitted concurrently herewith.

In view of the foregoing, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass the above application to issue at the earliest possible time.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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